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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Yuzuru Suzuki et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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